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Agency: SPD

Incident / Investigation Report

Case Number: 10-16666



Reported 07/06/2010 22:57

FIRE INVESTIGATION

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Location 6913 E Belleview St, Scottsdale, AZ

Original Officer (1325) WRIGHT, P

Original Information

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Date Added: 07/06/2010

Added By: (1325) WRIGHT, P

Charges

1	Charge Type	Description	Statute	UCR	<input type="checkbox"/> Att <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Com
		FIRE INVESTIGATION	FIRE INV	90Z	
Alcohol, Drugs or Computers Used <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs <input type="checkbox"/> Computers		Location Type RESIDENCE/HOME	Premises Entered	Forced Entry <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Weapons 1.
Entry		Exit	Criminal Activity		2.
Bias Motivation		Bias Target	Bias Circumstances		3.
					Bias Group

Victims

1	Type I	Code VI	Name(Last, First, M) DIX, KENNETH WALKER								AKA		
SSN			DOB	Age 50	Race W	Ethnicity N	Sex M	Height 602	Weight 220	Hair BLK	Eyes HAZ	Victim of Crimes 1	
License: <input type="checkbox"/> DL <input type="checkbox"/> ID <input type="checkbox"/> Per			Number:			State: AZ			Marital:	Resident: R	Citizen: US		
Address 6913 E BELLEVIEW ST, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85257											Hm ph:		
Occupation			Employer Name/Address Dirty Drummer / 44 St/oak Phoenix Az									Cell ph:	
												Wk ph:	
Scars, Marks, Tattoos or Other Distinguishing Features:													
Physical Characteristics:													
2	Type I	Code VI	Name(Last, First, M) DIX, [REDACTED]								AKA		
SSN			DOB	Age 51	Race W	Ethnicity N	Sex F	Height 503	Weight 120	Hair BLN	Eyes HAZ	Victim of Crimes 1	
License: <input type="checkbox"/> DL <input type="checkbox"/> ID <input type="checkbox"/> Per			Number:			State: AZ			Marital:	Resident: R	Citizen:		
Address 6913 E BELLEVIEW, SCOTTSDALE, AZ											Hm ph:		
Occupation			Employer Name/Address Austins / 3636 N Scottsdale Rd Scottsdale Az 85257									Cell ph:	
												Wk ph:	
Scars, Marks, Tattoos or Other Distinguishing Features:													
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Status: Inactive

Victim Rights? ☐ Yes ☒ No

CSS Requested? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Notes / Narratives

On 7-6-10 at approximately 2257 hours there was a house fire at 6913 E. Belleview.

On 7/6/2010 at approximately 2245 hours, I was on routine patrol in a semi marked police vehicle and in full regulation police uniform. I was dispatched to 6913 E Belleview St in reference to a residential house fire. Comments of the call stated there were multiple callers and flames were seen coming out of the house.

Upon my arrival I observed multiple fire units already on scene. Units on scene were the following: PMT 601, engine 6012, engine 601, ladder 602, fire utility truck, Tempe engine 275, and the fire battalion chief. Once SFD was working on the fire, SPD blocked off traffic eastbound/westbound at 68th St and 70th St. Several SPD officers were on scene and already evacuating neighbors. Surrounding houses on Belleview were evacuated including houses to the south on Moreland.

As I was evacuating homes to the west of the fire, Ofc Ferrer (756) ordered one of the home owners of the fire, Kenneth Dix, to remain clear of the scene. Kenneth Dix ignored a direct order and became disorderly to the point he was arrested. He was later cited and released with Disorderly Conduct, Failure to Obey a Police Officer, and Disobeying Fire Control Orders. See Ofc Ferrer's supplement for further.

I then spoke to [REDACTED] Dix, Kenneth's wife. Initially [REDACTED] was extremely upset, as expected, and was unable to be interviewed. [REDACTED] told me several times there were still 2 dogs inside the residence. I forwarded the information to SFD so they could locate the dogs. [REDACTED] eventually told me the following: She was home alone with her husband Ken and she had gone to bed before him. Before going to bed they were relaxing around the house to include the rear porch of the house in the backyard. She said they do smoke and had some cigarettes on the porch before going to bed. She swore they had all been put out when she went to bed.

[REDACTED] stated she was asleep for more than 30 minutes when she heard a POP and then her husband was yelling at her to get out of the house. She said as she was running out she saw a wall of red towards the rear of the house. [REDACTED] couldn't believe how fast the fire spread and consumed the house. She stated as far as she knew, there were no electrical issues. The washer and dryer were not running.

SFD located one of the dogs deceased inside the house and found the other alive in the backyard shed. [REDACTED] helped retrieve the scared dog. The dog was treated by PMT crew 601. After giving the canine oxygen for 10-15 minutes it came around and was doing well. The deceased dog was removed by the home owners.

Fire Investigator Bob Dawson arrived on scene, interviewed [REDACTED] and began his investigation.

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Date Added: 07/07/2010 02:14:23

Added By: (756) FERRER, T

Supplement Notes

On 7-6-10 at approximately 2257 hours I responded to the area of 70th St and Belleview, reference a house fire. Dispatch advised that there were several calls about it but none of the callers could give an address. I arrived in the area and located the fire at 6913 Belleview. I attempted to locate a home owner. One male pointed to the house to the east of the fire and told me the female homeowner went inside. I went inside and located a female who said that she was the homeowner. She was later identified as [REDACTED] Dix. I asked if everyone was out of the house. She said that no one was inside. I asked if any one else lives there. She said no. A male then approached me told me that he lives there as well. This male was later identified as Kenneth Dix.

I asked Dix if everyone was out. He said yes. I asked him if there were any pets. He told me that he has two dogs that were out of the house but they ran away and were missing. Because of the hysteria he and the female were displaying, and that the female already answered me incorrectly once, I asked him again to confirm that it was only him and the female that live there and all the animals were out. Dix got in my face and screamed, "I already fu told you." I told him that he needed to leave the house and go east because we were evacuating the area. I advised over the air that there were two Jack Russell Terriers loose that belonged to the home owners.

Dix went outside to the corner of the drive and began screaming at the fire fighters. I heard him saying, "Park your fu trucks. Do your fu jobs." He continued screaming but I was still trying to get the house evacuated. Officer Savage 1145 was on scene and attempted to calm Dix down.

While I was trying to deal with the residents of the house to the east and confirm everyone was outside, as well as deal with other residents pouring out to watch, Dix got back in my face and began yelling at me again. He told me to go find his "fu dogs." He called us a "bunch of holes" and kept telling me to go search the alley behind the house. I tried to explain that I made the other officers aware of his dogs and we would try to find them. He would not listen and kept swearing and storming around. I tried to direct him again to move down the street a couple of houses. He ignored my orders. I was trying to be as patient with him as I could due to the circumstances.

I found [REDACTED] down the street and tried to speak with her. She told me that she was asleep in bed and heard a bang. She woke up and the house was on fire. That was all she knew. She said that Dix was awake when the fire started. I told her that I would speak with him. A fire fighter then approached me and told me that Dix needed to get out of the way and everyone else still needed to be move further east. I looked and [REDACTED] and asked her to come with me to get her husband because he was out of control. I walked back to the corner near his house where he was still standing with officer Savage. I told him that he needed to move down the street. He yelled at me, saying that I "don't even know what fu happened." I told him that I am going to speak with him about it but he needs to move down the street first. He started walking while yelling that I "don't give a shit" about anything. He then stopped walking, turned to me, squared off and screamed in my face, "did you find my fu dogs!" He was about one to two inches from my face.

At this point Dix was clearly not calming down. He was becoming increasingly belligerent and violent. I grabbed him by his left arm. He pulled away. I grabbed him by his shoulder and forced him to the ground while officer Savage assisted. He continued to struggle once on the ground. He was told to put his hands behind his back. He did not and we had to forcibly pull his hands back to be handcuffed. Because of his extremely disruptive, belligerent behavior and failure to follow simple orders Dix was removed from the scene and transported to District I jail.

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